

Winterfest 2004



SATURDAY FEB. 21 – FEB. 29

**OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES - The Rines Building
1528 Elm Street, Lower Level - ENTER VIA REAR DOOR
Manchester, New Hampshire, 03101
(603) 624-6470**

WHEN PASSES ARE REQUIRED, THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS, at the Office of Youth Services, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. BEGINNING THE DAY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED EVENT. (Pick up passes for Monday, Feb. 23 on Friday, Feb. 20.)

WEEK LONG EVENTS

Currier Museum of Art, 201 Myrtle Way, Free Admission for all from Sat, Feb 21 thru Sun Feb 29. Closed Tue Feb 24. Call 669-6144 ext. 108 for hours or visit www.currier.org.

Massabesic Audubon Center February Fun Vacation Camp - Mon, Feb 23 thru Fri, Feb 27 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. MUST pre-register, 224-9909 ext. 333, for either whole week (\$200) or day session (\$45) with after-hours option (\$9). Ages 6 to 10. All campers bring snacks and lunch, outdoor clothing required. Crafts, outdoor exploration, activities. More information at www.nhaudubon.org

Free Swimming at Southern NH University 2500 North River Road: Mon, Feb 23 thru Fri, Feb 27, 9:15 - 10:45 am. An adult must accompany children. Pick up passes and pool rules at Office of Youth Services (OYS) the day before, starting Friday Feb 20. Limit 75 passes per day.

Currier Art Center 180 Pearl St.: Mon, Feb 23 thru Fri, Feb 27 Vacation Week Art Camp "TOYLAND" MULTIMEDIA for 1st - 8th graders \$165; kindergartners ½ days only, \$110. Also, February Vacation Teen Workshops - All week: Mornings, FIRE & WIRE JEWELRY, \$185; afternoons, INTRO TO CLAY WITH FIRING, \$165. For required pre-registration go on-line at www.currier.org or call 669-6144 ext. 122. In addition, for Teens: PAINTING MURALS for the Art Center classrooms. Participants selected based on personal essay and reference from school art teacher. Free - See www.currier.org or call 669-6144 ext. 122 for more info.

Learn-To-Swim Week - YMCA: Mon, Feb 23 to Fri, Feb 27 Open to YM members and general public. Advance registration required, fee charged Manchester YMCA 30 Mechanic St: Classes 10:30 - 11 a.m., 4 - 4:30 p.m. Call "Pools" at 623 - 3559 ext. 228. Goffstown YMCA: Classes 9:45 - 10:15 a.m., 1:45 - 2:15. Call Erica McLaughlin at 497- 4663 ext. 152.

SEE Science Center 200 Bedford St: Mon, Feb. 23 thru Fri, Feb 27 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pick up "half off regular price" passes at Office of Youth Services (OYS) the day before you visit. Discounted price per person = \$2. Limit 50 per day. "Dinosaurs" Exhibit not included! Other exhibit & activity info: 669-0400 or www.see-sciencecenter.org.

Vertical Dreams Climbing Gym, Mon, Feb 23 thru Fri, Feb 27, 250 Commercial St., Special Early Opening: Mon, Feb 23 thru Thu, Feb 26 at 12 Noon and Fri, Feb 27 at 2 p.m. Regular closing hours. Waiver forms required for anyone under 18 (must be signed by a parent) available online at www.verticaldreams.com. Call 625-6919 for more information.

Bowling, Stadium Ten Pin, 216 Maple St, Mon, Feb 23 thru Fri Feb 27, 12 to 5 p.m. Children bowl two games, with shoes, and hot dog and soda. Only \$9 total! Phone 625-9656

Skiing at McIntyre Ski Area: Mon, Feb 23 thru Fri, Feb 27, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. only! Limit 100. Get passes at Office of Youth Services (OYS) the day before. \$5 per person with pass. Bring your own equipment, very few rentals available.

Public Ice Skating at JFK Coliseum: Mon, Feb 23 thru Fri, Feb 27, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Adults: \$3.00, Children: \$2.00. Bring your own skates, very limited rentals.

City Year Winter Camp: Camp Quest, Mon Feb. 23 thru Thu Feb. 26, 9 am to 4 pm, Hillside Middle School 112 Reservoir Ave., for 6th - 8th graders. \$15 donation requested. Activities, games, and community service. For required application form, contact Bernice Naranjo, t/773-1792 or bnaranjo04@cityyear.org

Tue, Feb 24 thru Fri, Feb 27: Manchester Historic Association Millyard Museum, corner of Commercial & Pleasant Streets, 10:30 -11:30 a.m. Family museum tours w/storytelling. 1 - 3 p.m. Themed activities & crafts: Tue - Abenaki, Wed - Inventions, Thu - Mill Children, Fri - Immigrants. Activities free with admission: Adults \$6, Seniors \$5, children six & over \$2, 5 & under free family \$18 maximum. Call 622-7531 for more information.

Amoskeag Fishways Vacation Camp, Fletcher St. Tue, Feb 24 thru Thu, Feb 26: Winter Wildlife Series for grades K - 2, 10 a.m. to noon. Wildlife Detectives Series for grades 3 - 6, 1 to 3 p.m. Wildlife Series: Tue, "The Hunters and the Hunted;" Wed, "Animals in Winter;" Thu, "Winter Wildlife Search" (Needs adult transportation). Detectives Series: Tue, "Discovering Mammal Clues;" Wed, "Discovering Bird Clues;" Thu, "Tracking Wildlife in Winter" (Needs adult transportation). Attend one (\$6) or all three programs (\$15). **Must pre-register starting 2/2/04 at 626-3474.**

DAY-BY-DAY EVENTS

Mon Feb 23, Currier Museum of Art, 201 Myrtle Way, free admission all week. Drawing in the Museum for Kids, bring pencil and paper to sketch artwork with instructor. Ages 7 - 12, Noon to 1 p.m.; ages 13 - 19, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Tue, Feb 24, Wed, Feb 25, Thu, Feb 26, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 3 on 3 Invitational Basketball Tournament at Beech Street School, sponsored by OYS & Parks and Recreation: Middle School students only. Register Feb 24 & Feb 25 at Beech Street School. There must be at least three and no more than four members on every team. Team members, please wear shirts of the same color!

Wed, Feb 25 General Admission Horse-drawn Sleigh Rides, Charmingfare Farm, Candia See wolves, mountain lions, river otters, wolverines, reindeer, and other animals playing in the snow. Continues past winter pastures into the woods. The 90-minute ride includes a 30-min. campfire with cocoa. Reserved seats required. Call 483-5623 to reserve seats. Mention Winterfest 2004 for \$4 discount per \$14 ticket! More info at www.visitthefarm.com.

Wed, Feb 25, Currier Museum of Art, 201 Myrtle Way, 2 p.m. presents Ha'penny Theater in the story of Joey, the kangaroo, who refuses to leave his mother's pouch. Live actors and puppets. Free

Wed, Feb 25, West Branch Community Library, 76 North Main St. 7:15 p.m. presents Team Extreme Black Light Demo Martial Arts show with luminescent props and uniforms. Free. 624-6560 for details.

Wed, Feb 25, Tubing at McIntyre Ski Area 10 a.m. to Noon! Get passes at Office of Youth Services (OYS) the day before Tuesday, Feb. 24, ONLY! Free. No adult tubing. Limit: 100.

Thu, Feb 26, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Currier Museum of Art, 201 Myrtle Way, Words and Pictures Currier staff read their favorite, art-based picture books in the galleries, every half hour starting at 11 a.m. Recommended for ages 6 - 12. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free

Thu, Feb 26, 2 p.m., Manchester City Library 405 Pine St., presents Rod Pitman, Magician and Juggler in the Auditorium. Children under eight must be accompanied by an adult. Contact: Kathy Urie 624-6550.

Fri, Feb 27, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Basketball Shooting Contest, Beech Street School: for boys & girls grades 3 thru 8. No fee or passes necessary. Sign up same day at Beech Street School.

Fri, Feb 27, 1 p.m. Currier Museum of Art, 201 Myrtle Way, Family Gallery Walk of NH Art Association exhibit, for children ages 6 - 12 with adult companion. 2 p.m. Teen Gallery Walk of exhibit with docent. Free

Sat, Feb 28, YM Aquatic Family Fun Day, Open to YMCA members and the general public. No fee, everything free! Space is limited so you must register ahead at the front desk starting Mon., 2/23. Water games, events, & prizes! Manchester YMCA, 30 Mechanic St. - 10 a.m. to noon 623-3559, ext 228 for details; Goffstown YMCA Goffstown Back Road - Noon to 2 p.m. 497-4663, ext. 152